

Subject: Miscellaneous Information

Purpose

This memo provides information on:

- New York Wholesale Certificate of Sale
- Electronic Insurance Reporting (EIR) Program
- Original Off-highway Vehicle Registration

New York Wholesale Certificate of Sale

The latest issuance of the New York Wholesale Certificate of Sale (10/03), serial numbers W00507601 through W00607600, has a misprint. On the purchaser's signature line, the last box should read "Purchaser's Facility No." not "Seller's Facility No." New York wholesale dealers are authorized to cross out the word "Seller's" and write in ink the word "Purchaser's."

Electronic Insurance Reporting (EIR) Program

Nationwide, ACE America, Infinity Insurance, Freedom General Insurance Services (Sterling Eagle Program), and GMAC Insurance On Line have joined the EIR Program to electronically transmit insurance information to the department. The 133 insurance carriers in the EIR Program represent 90.9% participation, which covers 80% of the vehicles required to show evidence of insurance coverage. EIR participation creates the customer option of renewing registration by phone or over the Internet. See "Online Vehicle Registration" at www.dmv.ca.gov for a list of program participants.

Original Off-highway Vehicle Registration

California Air Resources Board regulations require complying (green sticker) off-highway vehicles to have approved emission systems. Starting October 2004, emission label verifications will be performed to determine if complying OHVs being sold as new vehicles with a year model 2003 and newer have an emission label indicating they meet California regulations for off road or street use. California dealers may continue to certify vehicle compliance on an Application for Registration of New Vehicle (REG 397). These procedures do not apply to direct imports from other countries, competition models, or noncomplying OHVs, which have different requirements and restrictions. "New" OHVs are vehicles that have not been previously registered or operated by a prior owner in another state before purchase by a California resident. For questions or concerns regarding emission certifications **only**, you may contact the Air Resources Board (ARB) at **1-800-242-4450**.

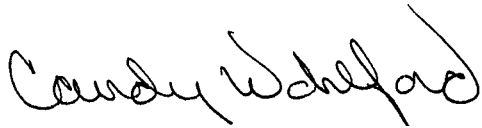
Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

Distribution

This memo was distributed in SEPTEMBER 2004 to the following:

- Dealers
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